

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-24 (canceled).

Claim 25 (new): A sealing device, comprising:

an elongated sealing member, comprising a tubular heat sealing layer and a tubular supporting frame, having a flexible ability, coaxially received in said heat sealing layer and defining a deformable channel within said supporting frame; and

a plurality of fasteners spacedly mounted along said sealing member, wherein each of said fasteners is made of a stiff metal wire spring having a first end portion bent to form a single spiral retention base, a second end portion bent to form an engagement head, and a curved narrow neck portion between said first end portion and said second end portion, wherein said retention base is disposed within said deformable channel and said engagement head is outwardly extended to an exterior of said sealing member through said supporting frame, wherein said supporting frame and said heat sealing layer are retained at said neck portion of each of said fasteners in position and are sandwiched between said retention base of each of said fasteners and said engagement head thereof so as to retain said supporting frame within said heat sealing layer in position.

Claim 26 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 25, wherein said second end portion of said wire spring is bent to a diamond shape of said engagement head to form said neck portion between said engaging head and said retention base, wherein said neck portion of each of said fasteners has a height corresponding to a thickness of said sealing member so as to hold said supporting frame and said heat sealing layer between said engagement head and said retention base in position.

Claim 27 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 26, wherein said retention base of each of said fasteners has a flat surface arranged to flatten a portion of said sealing member while said sealing member is retained at said neck portion of said respective fastener.

Claim 28 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 25, wherein said sealing member further has a plurality of guiding splits spacedly formed thereon, wherein said

retention base of each of said fasteners is twisted into said deformable channel through one of said guiding splits.

Claim 29 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 27, wherein said sealing member further has a plurality of guiding splits spacedly formed thereon, wherein said retention base of each of said fasteners is twisted into said deformable channel through one of said guiding splits.

Claim 30 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 28, wherein each of said guiding splits is formed at said heat sealing layer such that said retention base of each of said fasteners is slidably passed through said respective guiding split into said deformable channel through said supporting frame.

Claim 31 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 29, wherein each of said guiding splits is formed at said heat sealing layer such that said retention base of each of said fasteners is slidably passed through said respective guiding split into said deformable channel through said supporting frame.

Claim 31 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 25, wherein said sealing member further has a pigment layer coated on an outer circumferential side of said heat sealing member.

Claim 32 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 31, wherein said sealing member further has a pigment layer coated on an outer circumferential side of said heat sealing member.

Claim 33 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 25, wherein said supporting frame comprises at least a heat treated stainless steel yarn crocheted to form a tubular structure, wherein said heat sealing layer is made of fiber glass yarns interwoven to enclose said supporting frame.

Claim 34 (new): The sealing device, as recited in claim 32, wherein said supporting frame comprises at least a heat treated stainless steel yarn crocheted to form a tubular structure, wherein said heat sealing layer is made of fiber glass yarns interwoven to enclose said supporting frame.